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Signature**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 29, 2004.